

## MEMORANDUM

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**To:** Graham Allison, James Smith  
**From:** Timothy Sandole  
**Date:** July 19, 2013  
**Subject:** 7/15/13-7/19/13 Weekly Wikipedia Research

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### Monday, July 15

- Researched and analyzed WMD Free Zone literature in the Middle East, including HRH Prince Turki Al Faisal's recent HKS publication/political plan for WMD Free Zone. Will code/author Wikipedia contribution next week. (8 hours).

### Tuesday, July 16

- Researched and analyzed U.S. grand strategy literature in latest *International Security*. Coded/authored contribution under primacy heading of Grand Strategy Wikipedia page; [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Grand\\_strategy#Primacy](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Grand_strategy#Primacy) (8 hours)

### Wednesday, July 17

- Delved into literature surrounding U.S. strategy and UAV/drone use. Paid special attention to Daniel Byman of Georgetown University and Audrey Kurth Cronin of George Mason University, who are at odds with one another over whether drones are effective. Authored/coded contributed under the Targeted Killing Wikipedia page; [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Targeted\\_killing#Additional\\_Concerns](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Targeted_killing#Additional_Concerns) (8 hours)

### Thursday, July 18

- Researched how political leaders and intelligence communities assess the intention of adversaries in international relations. Paid attention to the latest *International Security* peer-reviewed article by Keren Yarhi-Milo. Will code/author contribution, along with politicization-of-intelligence literature by Joshua Rovner, next week (8 hours).

### Friday, July 19

- Researched literature claiming China and Japan are highly unlikely to go to war with each other, given the robust economic relationship between them. One of the leading voices in this school of thought is Richard Katz, editor of The Oriental Economist Report. Coded/authored contribution to the Sino-Japanese Wikipedia page; [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sino-Japanese\\_relations#2012\\_purchase\\_of\\_the\\_Senkaku\\_islands](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sino-Japanese_relations#2012_purchase_of_the_Senkaku_islands) (8 hours).

**For Next Week:** Author/code Wikipedia articles dealing with intelligence collection and politicization of intelligence; and WMD free zones.